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Matter No. 402320  
Patent Application for:  
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Filed: September 12, 2000  
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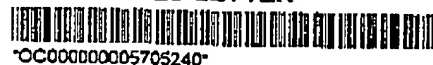
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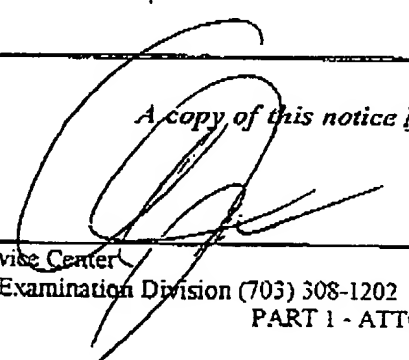
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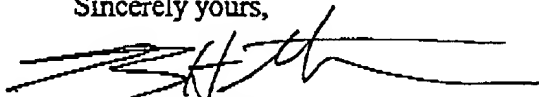
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Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are the basic filing fee (for \$690), additional fees for claims in excess of 20 (for \$54), additional fee for independent claims over 3 (for \$78), and an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address in response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated January 25, 2001 (copy enclosed), together with our check in the amount of \$822.00.

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Mark/Title: *Gaming apparatus  
method with operator configurable*  
File No.: *402320*

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METHOD WITH OPERATOR-  
CONFIGURABLE PAYTABLES  
Filed: September 12, 2000  
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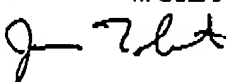
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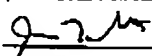
  
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(Matter No. 25814-P232)

In re the Application of )  
Lemay, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/659,955 )  
Filing Date: September 12, 2000 )  
For: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
WITH OPERATOR-CONFIGURABLE )  
PAYTABLES )

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned application.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above captioned application, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims in this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

We appoint Seyfarth Shaw, and each and every member and associate thereof and patent agent therein, including Harold V. Stotland (Reg. No. 24,492), J. Terry Stratman (Reg. No. 25,165), Alan L. Unikel (Reg. No. 24,142), George H. Gerstman (Reg. No. 22,419), Garrettson Ellis (Reg. No. 22,792), William J. Hallihan (Reg. No. 39,210) and Jonar J. Tolentino (Reg. No. 46,184), as attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in

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We request that all correspondence in respect to this application be directed to George H. Gerstman, Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson, 42nd Floor, 55 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5803, whose telephone number is 312-346-8000.

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**GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH  
OPERATOR-CONFIGURABLE PAYTABLES**

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